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In re Application of David EBBO et al

Application No. 09/899,539  
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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
: TO REMAIL AN OFFICE  
: COMMUNICATION AND RESTART  
: PERIOD FOR REPLY

This is a decision on the petition filed on March 6, 2002, requesting that the Office communication mailed on August 23, 2001 be remailed and the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication be restarted on the new mail date.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner provided a statement that the Office communication in question was received at the correspondence address of record never received. The entire portion of the reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt.

Accordingly, the Office communication in question will be remailed and the period for reply that was originally set forth in the Office communication will be restarted to run from the new mail date of the Office communication.

The items required were also received by the Patent and Trademark Office that were identified in the Notice to File Missing Parts. Therefore, the petition is granted but no response is required in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 28, 2002.

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